



Mission Statement

We, the members of the Stephenville Police Department, are committed to being responsive to our community in the delivery of quality service. Recognizing our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual, our objective is to improve the quality of life through a community partnership which promotes safe, secure neighborhoods. The values of the Stephenville Police Department evolve around People, Leadership, Service and Performance.

Academy Requirements

Applicants must be at least 21 years old.

Applicants must be in good health.

Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

Applicants must have no criminal record.

Applicants must live or work in the City of Stephenville.

Stephenville Police Department

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Citizen Police Academy



Stephenville Police Department

“Understanding Through Education”

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



The Stephenville Police

Department **Citizen**

Police Academy is a

30-hour block of

What is it?

instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of the Stephenville Police Department's personnel and policies. It consists of a series of classes, held once each week for three hours. The instruction is comprehensive, covering a different area of the police department each week. Officers, supervisors and personnel assigned to that particular division conduct each instructional block.

Who May Attend?

The class is made up of a cross section of the Stephenville community. Doctors, architects, homemakers, laborers, students, secretaries, salespersons and others are encouraged to apply for admission. The academy is held once a year in the Fall. The minimum age for enrollment is 21 and you must live, work or have an interest in law enforcement or the City of Stephenville.

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The Purpose

The **Stephenville CPA** was created in order to provide enough information to the citizens that attend so that they may make informed judgments about the police department and police activity. It is further hoped that the instruction will increase police awareness whereas to dispel suspicions and misconceptions and to increase police community rapport through this educative process. The Department, in turn, becomes more aware of the feelings and concerns of the community from the participants' interaction and input. It is, indeed, a two-way learning experience.



Stephenville Police Department Citizen Police Academy Application

Full Name: _____

Name you wish to be addressed by: _____

Address: _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License # _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

BACKGROUND

Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted of a crime? (Excluding Traffic Citations) YES NO

If yes, please describe in detail: _____

Have you ever used any illegal drug? YES NO

If yes, please describe in detail: _____

How did you find out about this program? _____

I, _____ hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to the questions. I understand that any omission or false statement on this application shall be sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal from any Department Program.

I fully understand that all Department programs are non-confrontational and that at no time am I to take any type of enforcement action against anyone. If I observe suspicious and/or criminal activity, I will report it to the police. I acknowledge as part of acceptance in the Stephenville Police Department's Citizen Police Academy, I will be requested to:

*Attend all scheduled events and contact the department if you are unable to attend a session.

*Abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the Stephenville Police Department and the City of Stephenville.

*Dress appropriately. Casual business attire is acceptable for most events.

Signature of Applicant _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20____ A.D.

Notary Public, State of Texas

Please return this application to:

**Stephenville Police Department
ATTN: Officer Jonathan Walden
356 N. Belknap
Stephenville, Texas 76401**

Date Application Received _____